

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2005.

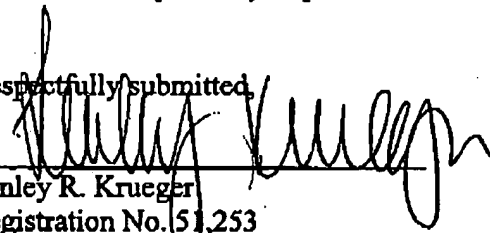
CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Claims 1-2, 4-14, 16-29 and 31-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,433,092, U.S. Patent No. 6,166,099, U.S. Patent No. 6,274,641, U.S. Patent No. 6,420,444 or U.S. Patent No. 6,608,141 (collectively referred to as *Krupinski*).

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter and have submitted new claims reflecting the language of claims 3, 15 and 30.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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